

GREAT CONTEST IS ABOUT TO CLOSE

Ballot No. 10 Published in this Issue—Final Count to be
Made on April 22nd—Not Much Change in the
Standing of Candidates

This week see the finish of this great contest as far as we are concerned and now it remains with you to do your part. We print with this issue ballot no 10 the last and final one. The contest has now run ten weeks and during that time keen rivalry has existed between the contestants. There has been no partiality shown and all have had an equal chance and the hustlers are at the top. You have now till next Friday, April 22 at 6 p.m. to turn in your subscriptions and votes so be sure to get them here in time as positively no ballots or votes will be received after that date. Do not trust too much to the mails as we find the service poor at times ourselves and not very reliable. This week few changes have been made in the standing and the candidates stand about equal. Next Friday will tell all.

The judges were appointed last week and are disinterested parties, being Mr Cutten of Olds, Mr McCue of Bowden, and Mr Watt of Innisfail.

Now girls hustle and when the final count takes place see your name among the winners.

Don't forget the grand ball we are giving as a closing on Friday night in McCues hall Bowden. This is for the candidates and their friends so be here for the grand finish. The winner will be announced at the ball. Come and bring your friends with you and have a good time.

Again let us remind you of the closing hour Friday night April 22 at 6 p.m.

This week shows Frances Wilkinson in the lead with Doreen McDermott second. May Brightman third and Bessie Johnson and Bessie Brewster are tied for fourth while Mary Dixon is running a close fifth. These girls have worked and the goal is in sight for them.

If you have run out of books do not delay in sending for more as we will gladly supply you with them but the time is short so "do it now", and make this last week a winner for you. Remember the ball and come and celebrate with us the close of this strenuous battle. Below is the standing to date.

Francis Wilkinson, Bowden	69600
Doreen McDermott Bowden	33000
May Brightman, Mountain House	30300
Bessie Johnston, Bowden	23200
Bessie Brewster, Bowden	23200
Miss Mary Dixon	12300
Lula Dial, Raven	11000
Anna Hayward, Bowden	35700
Birdie Lamb Bowden	10900
Miss Viola Thompson Olds	9200
Gertrude Whitlock, Bowden	7700
Miss Cameron, Mayton	1800
Miss Mable Thomas, Curlew	1400
Miss G. West, Innisfail	1100
Miss Vera Foster Innisfail	1000
Agnes Owens	1000
Ester M. Moore, Olds	1000
Alice Wilson, Red Lodge	900
Miss Ross, Carbon	800
Miss Smyth, Trochu	700
Miss F. Cousin, Innisfail	700
Miss Thurston, Minerton	700

As we go to press Miss Anna Hayward turned in 24600 votes this places her second in the standing.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

S Welch was in town on Tuesday.

Oscar Anderson sold a team of horses to N McBroon last week.

Vernon Hayward visited at home over Sunday.

New stock and great variety of Harmonicas at Perrins Drug Store.

Miss Belle Davidson of Innisfail is at home at present.

Nathan Arnold finished seeding Tuesday.

Mrs W H Stark made a business trip to Red Deer on Monday.

Mrs J I Brewster visited Mrs J McDougal in Calgary last week.

John Gauna returned from B. C. on Tuesday where he has spent the last few months.

Wild geese are more plentiful than ever on the ponds along Eagle Creek.

Mr and Mrs W W Rutledge entertained friends from Didsbury on Sunday last.

Colin Thompson of Mt House was a business caller in Calgary last week.

Minot Stitson visited parents and friends in the country over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs C Gray spent Sunday in Bowden with Mr and Mrs McDermott.

H McKaughan returned from Edmonton on Saturday where he has been employed in P McClary's hardware.

John Ferguson of Innisfail was a pleasant caller at the News office this week.

Mr and Mrs Brookes are now located on the McBroon ranch and farming in Hawkeye fashion.

J Hayward sold a fine team of dray horses to Mr McBroon on Monday at a fancy figure.

Alex Davidson returned from Calgary and reports everything booming at the stock show and

D. J. McCutcheon representing Ya Olde Firme of Heidtzman & Co. was in town this week on a business trip.

Have some music. Get a mouth organ, a jews harp or a tin whistle at Perrin's, any price from 10c to 75c.

H Billington expects a carload of finish lumber this week if you contemplate remodeling you could do no better then call and inspect his yard.

Mr and Mrs Fry returned on Saturday last from an extended visit in the states. They have purchased a home near Innisfail and will resi le there.

Mrs W H Stark and son Harold returned last Saturday from Missouri where they have been for the past three months. Mr Stark was ill and unable to return but is expected soon.

Besides being a thorough smut p vental, Formaline is the very best disinfectant and can be used house cleaning time or any other when necessary, 35c a pound at Perrins drug store i owden

The annual inspection of the Crown Lumber Co was held here last week, and the inspector gave the Bowden yard credit for being the cleanest yard between Edmonton and Calgary.

Mrs H Hutton and family who have been visiting Mrs Hutton's father, Mr Geo. Hawkins, for the past three weeks returned today to their home at Nanton.

W C Ramsey returned from Penhold last week driving an I. H. Co. traction engine which he delivered to Mr Jackson who lives six miles south of town. Mr Ramsey says that his "auto" will go sixty miles an hour, and that he'll bet money that it will go too.

BIG BALL GAME TODAY

Once more the bachelors of this little city are about to face their friends: their enemy the married men. A game has been arranged for Friday afternoon they are prepared to stand forth and take the consequences; or to give what they have already received at the hands of the benedicts. The game will be called at 5 o'clock sharp.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Anniversary, Sermons in connection with the Bowden Methodist Church will be held on Sunday next April 17th in the afternoon at 3 p.m. also in the evening at 7.30. There will be special hymns and anthems by the united choirs. The Rev I W Puffer of Olds will conduct the services. The collection is in aid of the church funds. A cordel invitation to all.

Sunday April 24th the o alod e of the I. O. O. F. will celebrate the eighty-sixth anniversary of the institution of Oddfellowship by special services in the Presbyterian church. All members in good standing, also members from Olds and Innisfail are expected to attend. The lodge will meet in McCue's hall at 6.10 p.m. 24th inst and prade to devine service at 7.30. Rev. West and Chalmers will address the society

Mr J Lawerance made a short visit to Calgary on Wednesday

THE LATE MRS. MUNRO

The sympathy of the entire community, is extended to Mr Rodrick Munro and family in the loss of their mother Mrs Jolan Munro, who passed away at her home at Woodside Ranch on Monday a.m. the 11th inst. She had been ill for some time past suffering from cancer. The deceased was sixty years old, and leaves a husband Mr Rodrick Munro, and a family of thirteen; all grown up.

The family came to this country sixteen years ago from the north of Scotland. Mrs Munro was well known in this district, and her death is a sore brevement not only to her family, but also to her numerous friends. The funeral service was held on Wednesday and was largely attended.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr Roderick Munro and family wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to them during the illness and death of their beloved wife and mother who passed away last Monday

The people who did not attend the entertainment given by Spence and Strachn last night missed one of the rare musical treats of the season. The concert was not largely attended but those who were there went away satisfied that they had received their mones's worth. An entire change of programe was presented.

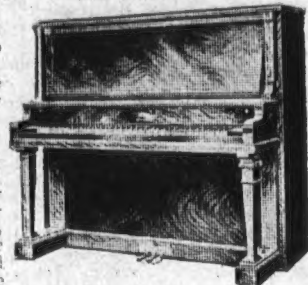
Fair Warning TO FAIR CONTESTANTS

THE "Great Piano Contest" is drawing to a close—in the issue April 14th will appear the "No. 10 Ballot." You will have until Friday evening, 6 p. m. April 22th, to get your votes to the News office, Bowden. A grand ball will be given in the evening—free—to contestants and their friends. The prizes are worth an effort—so get your friends to assist you and hustle yourself.

There is no "cut and dried winner" — the one who gets the most votes wins. Now, who will be the "most popular young lady between Red Deer and Calgary?" Will it be you? We have asked three of the most handsome men in Olds, Bowden, and Innisfail—R. J. Cutten, the popular hardware merchant, Olds; Robt. McCue, of the Quality Store, Bowden and the homesomest one of the Watt Bros. of Innisfail, to act as judges in this contest. It is needless to say that the girls will receive a fair and impartial count.

The photos of the winning young ladies will be printed in the papers after the contest.

Our readers should not be backward about sending in their subscriptions and assisting their girl-friends to win the piano—just your votes might help her to win. Send in your subscription or want adv at once and state who you want credited with the votes. After 6 p. m. Friday, April 22, it will be too late—do it now. And come to dance and be in at the finish. The names of the winners will be announced at the dance and in the papers.



HOW TO COUNT	VOTES
New Subscribers One Year in Advance	1000
" " Two Years in "	3000
" " Three years in "	5000
" " Six months "	900
Old subscribers paying up in "	500
" " paying up one yr in advance	1000
" " paying up two yr in advance	3000
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Want ad or Estray (4 times \$1)	500

BALLOT No. 10

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Strong," "Robert Hardy's Seven Days."

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(Continued.)

Faith paused as if she suddenly felt that Malcom Stanley was looking at her with the greatest interest, as, indeed, he was. And if he really began to love Faith right then and there more truly than he yet had done it was owing to the sudden glimpse he had caught of a young soul on fire to be and do for the good of others.

But Faith's plan led to a discussion that was long and continued through so many days that we cannot follow it in detail here. It is enough to say that when Faith went back to Chicago she carried with her a definite plan which she was able to carry out as she expected to put into working practice.

Conrad will never forget the anniversary week held in honor of Malcom Kirk and his church. It was a week of surprises to him and Dorothy. The town waked up in sudden, hearty, western fashion, and before he knew it Malcom was the recipient of a whole town's honor.

Sunday the church had appropriate exercises to celebrate their 25 years' existence. There was a great sermon in the morning by Malcom and papers by old settlers and charter members in the afternoon. In the evening the young people crowded the church with their meeting, and when they adjourned they went out in front of the parsonage and sang a hymn that one of their own members had composed in praise of the church.

The only sad feature of the day to Malcom was the presence of Mrs. Barton at the morning service. It was a sadness relieved by one great burst of joy.

"Oh, Mr. Kirk," said the old woman, bowed now with years and sorrow, "if Phil had only been saved! Thank God, I owe my other son to you!" She went on to speak of Malcom's efforts which had made the saloon outlaw in Conrad those many years and pointed with pride to her remaining son, who was a member of the church and one of Malcom's great friends. "He'd gone the way of Phil and his father if the saloon was here," she said and wrung Malcom's hand and went out, but Malcom knew her heart was still hungry for her firstborn.

Next day the citizens held a meeting in the courthouse, at which the mayor presided. Malcom was present as the guest of honor. He had tried to prevent any such expression toward himself. But when he found himself powerless he seized the occasion to glorify the cause of God's kingdom. His speech was a splendid tribute to the power of righteousness. Throughout it all his modesty and unselfishness had never been more forcibly or beautifully illustrated to his townspeople. The citizens of Conrad remembered that address long years after countless political speeches had faded out of their memories.

It was perhaps significant of the peculiar esteem in which Malcom Kirk and Dorothy were held in Conrad that no attempt was made that week to present them with a gold watch or a tea set, or any physical token. The church at a business session voted to increase Malcom's salary, and there were very many flowers sent to the parsonage, but the people seemed to know that what would be most acceptable to Malcom Kirk and his wife on that anniversary would be the love of the parish, and they did feel that, and never, in all their lives, had it meant so much to them.

One incident of that anniversary week illustrated Malcom's character better than any other.

The picture that Stanley had brought to Kirk had been placed in the parsonage, but it was almost ridiculously large for the small room.

Dorothy and Malcom both felt that it was out of place, but the gift meant so much that they were in doubt what was best to do with it.

The day after Malcom's address in the courthouse one of the managers of the orphan's home that Malcom had been largely instrumental in organizing was calling on Dorothy.

She saw the picture and instantly said: "If we only had that in the hall of the home!"

"Just the place for it, too," said Malcom when Dorothy told him of it.

Without delay and with Stanley's hearty assistance the picture was taken to the home and hung up in a conspicuous place in a large hallway. It had a remarkable effect on visitors. One ranchman, who was never known to give anything to any cause, visited the place shortly afterward, and the sight of the picture moved him to give \$25 to the home.

"The sight of that baby in Mr. Kirk's arms just hypnotized the money out of my pocket," he said afterward.

"That is the sort of hypnotism we believe in," said the matron of the home, and Conrad echoed the sentiment.

When the eventful week was gone, Faith made her preparations to return. Malcom Stanley also announced his return to the New Mexico mines. The night before he departed he went into Malcom's study and, with some embarrassment told him what Malcom had seen already, for he and Dorothy had not been able to conceal from each other the fact that the young Englishman had grown to have a great liking for Faith's company.

"It seems like a short time, Mr. Kirk, but I love Faith, and I want your consent to be her suitor."

"I should think her consent would be worth more to you," said Malcom Kirk, with a flash of his old wit, which had not the slightest approach to levity. But he had grown to love Malcom Stanley and felt sure, from indications, that Faith was not far from the same feeling.

"Then I may write to her?" said Malcom Stanley. "I don't want to call her away from her plans or her profession. Indeed, if I win her heart, we will accomplish more together than separately."

"I believe it," said Malcom gravely, and he added with a smile, "My dear fellow, I hope you realize what it means to have a 'lured girl problem' to take care of."

"I will gladly assume 'that,'" said Stanley, and he went back to his solitary work in New Mexico with great enthusiasm. It seems entirely possible that he even found courage to say something to Faith before he went, for Faith and Dorothy had a confidence talk that evening, and Dorothy had tears on her face when it was ended, and Faith's face glows when a certain letter with a queer postmark comes into the studio at Kenwood where she

She came up to the platform and stood there with her husband.

They were both reminded of that first night when they had gone into the little church and had made their promise.

"It is not like the old room, Malcom, is it?"

Dorothy said it with a feeling as if a Presence was in the church that was not human or earthly.

"No, my dear, God has been very good to us all these years."

Dorothy crept nearer to him, and Malcom put his arm about her, and they looked out into the dimly lighted church together. The battle in Conrad was still going on. There was still the rum power to meet in one form and another; there were still ugly forms of evil, selfishness in many shapes, to face, but God had gloriously used these two disciples for the building of his kingdom on the earth. Their children also were going out to fight the same good fight of the faith, to battle for the right, to relieve distress and overcome the world. It seemed almost certain that as they stood there an angel of light noted their lives and breathed over the town a benediction of peace, and Malcom and Dorothy passed out of the church and into their home with God's blessing in their hearts. It was not by any chance that Malcom chose for his text as he took his Bible and went up into his study that night the words in the book of the Revelation: "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God."

THE END.

A woman can keep a secret, but she cannot disguise the fact that she is keeping one.



Heavy With Glistening
Spangles

is making her mark as an artist and brooding over her plans for the good of the world, into which plans she now includes a tall, manly figure out west.

When Stanley and Faith had gone at the close of that week, Malcom went over to the church one evening to get his Bible, which he had left on the pulpit. The new church was lighted with electricity, and Malcom turned on the light near the desk, and after finding the Bible he stood on the platform a moment.

While he was there Dorothy came in to get a pot of flowers which had been taken into the church during the anniversary exercises.



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Scuire—"I hear you are getting the pension, Pat?"

"Yes."

"A crown, I suppose?"

"No, sir; I got two."

"How's that?"

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In no sense was there a great commercial imagination like Cooke's behind the Louisiana and Alaskan purchases. We were literally kicked into these. Our own acquisitions of great intellectual origin were those of the revolutionary fathers getting the United States and the military mind of Gen. George Rogers Clark seizing and holding the Northwestern Territory. At any rate, the Canadians got wise to the great dream of Cooke, and are going to have, before we wake up, Cooke's waterway half across the continent, all but to Winnipeg, carrying to Europe all the wheat and cattle and minerals of the new great golden northwest.

Sir Robert Perks, M.P., shows there is nothing in a name. He is intimately associated with the project of the great Georgian Bay ship canal, and has decided to come over to Canada the first of this year so that he can devote undivided attention to the enormous work—the greatest he has undertaken—dwarfing by far the memorable Manchester ship canal. This grand waterway is to be stretched from Georgian Bay, Lake Huron, to the St. Lawrence river, near Montreal; thence to the seaports for ocean goers. For 440 miles plowed across the land, like a monster ditch built by Titans, this great canal will wind its way. Imagine a mighty ditch, 24 feet in depth, being dug from New York to Buffalo, and this is but an idea of what it means. Twenty-six thousand men will work continuously for 10 years, until one more of the gigantic dreams of Jay Cooke is realized. Sir Robert briefly pencils out the cost at the mere matter of \$150,000,000.

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Women Advertising Canada.

Women seem to be advertising Canada at the moment most satisfactorily. Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, who has come to the front amazingly of late years, as a journalist and author, lectured Feb. 25 before the Royal Geographical Society in London, in itself a great honor.

Another lady who has been booming Canada in England is Miss Emily Vaughan Jenkins, who knows the country well, and is lecturing upon its many advantages to town and country audiences. She lately delivered a lecture in Wales, as well as speaking to a number of English audiences, all of whom seemed much interested. Before the members of the "United Colonial" circle of the Lyceum Club, she told a great deal that was interesting about what Canada has to boast of in the way of art and artists. It was a good list, beginning with Paul Kane, and coming all the way down (in one sense) to the modern Toronto and Montreal artists. The Canadians present "swelled wisely" with pride, as they heard, for a change, something about the cultured side of Canadian life, instead of the chances for emigrants and the enormous size of the country. And nobody breathed the word "snow" or "ice-palaces!"

Some Booming Towns.

If we are to take the growth of cities and towns in the Dominion of Canada represented by the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan there is a wonderful future for some of them. Winnipeg, the largest city, in eight years has increased from 42,000 to 140,000.

Other places for the past eight years show this expansion: Calgary from 4,900 to 29,300; Edmonton from 2,600 to 25,000; Regina from 3,000 to 13,500; Brandon from 5,600 to 13,000; Saskatoon from 113 to 12,200; Moose Jaw from 1,600 to 12,000; Lethbridge from 2,100 to 10,000; Prince Albert from 1,800 to 7,000; Portage la Prairie from 4,000 to 7,000; Fernie from 1,900 to 5,300; Medicine Hat from 1,600 to 5,000.

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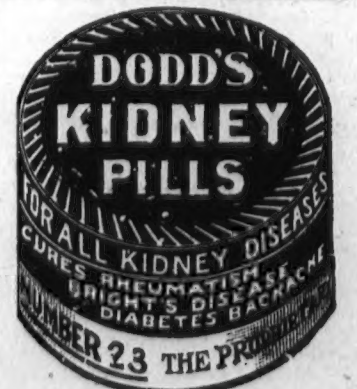
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OLDS DEPARTMENT

Kemp & Shaw's new sign looms up in great shape.

Geo Cloakey now has a new automobile to take land buyers to the Trochu district.

Land buyers are getting very numerous these days.

Mr Madsen had a very successful sale last week, property selling at fancy prices, the sale was conducted by Reeves & Campbell.

Seeding is now well advanced in the Olds district.

Mrs A J Samis returned to Calgary last Saturday after spending a week with relatives here.

TROCHU.

L C Eckenfelder, the secretary of the Trochu Agricultural Society has forwarded to the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton the necessary affidavits respecting the membership of the society has on hand in the Merchants Bank. So soon as the government have satisfied themselves that the final application papers are in order the society will be officially recognized and steps will at once be taken by the Department of Agriculture to complete all necessary arrangements for the fall fair.

The Secretary of the Trochu Agricultural Society is desirous of informing the society's members that, in compliance with the Agricultural Societies Ordinance, it will be necessary for them to resign from the membership of any other Agricultural Society to which they may belong.

Messrs Beaudrap and Torquat have purchased the ranching interests of Mr Pierre de Beaudrap.

Mrs Geo Figarol from Cutbank Lake ranch is in Trochu visiting.

H R McCallum shipped ten head of horses to the Calgary market last week.

Prairie fires have, unfortunately, again come into prominence. The police are exercising a good deal of vigilance in the matter and offenders against the Prairie Fire Ordinance can look forward to severe sentences. In a big prairie fire that burned several miles north of Perbeck a settlers house and barn were completely demolished.

C I Pearson who returned from Olds on Friday stated that it is now an assured thing that the G T P will build a station at Trochu.

At a special committee meeting of the Trochu Literary and Debating Society it was decided to donate the funds of the Society, amounting to \$7.15 to the Presbyterian Church Building Fund. In all probability the Society will not hold any more general meetings until next winter.

Joseph Lahaye arrived from France last week and is the guest of L C Eckenfelder. Mr Lahaye will spend several months in Canada.

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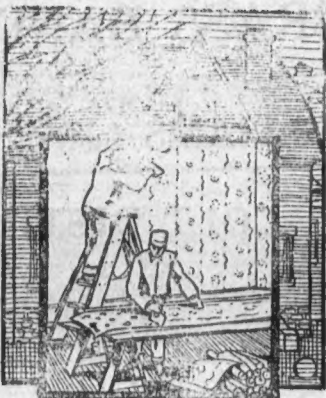
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Dr. Chase's Ointment is wonderfully soothing and healing. By its antiseptic powers it cleans out the sores, stops the agonizing itching and soon sets up the process of healing which means thorough cure, if the treatment is persisted in.

Why not get the cure started to-day? If you are a sufferer from eczema or any form of itching skin disease you will thank the day you heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment. 60 cts. a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Can. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

Descendant of Confucius

The only living lineal descendant of Confucius is expected to attend this year's centennial celebrations of the University of Berlin. Gen. Yin-Chang, the Chinese Minister in Berlin, has suggested to the government that China, as the land of the oldest culture and literature, should be worthily represented among the intellectual galaxy which the Berlin jubilee will bring together from all parts of the world. The present representative of the Confucius family holds like his predecessors, the rank of a royal duke.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

There was a suspicious fire in a store in a city not far from New York recently, and two insurance men were sent to look over the ruins.

"What do you think caused it, Billy?" asked one. "Well, Tom, you take my word for it that friction was responsible. Yes, sir, friction—a \$10,000 policy rubbing against an \$8,000 stock."

STATEMENT OF A TRAVELLER

IS SURE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS DIABETES.

Geo. H. Watterworth, of Rodney, Feels Like a Boy Again After Suffering From the Most Deadly of Kidney Diseases.

Rodney, Ont. (Special).—Mr. Geo. H. Watterworth, a well-known travelling salesman, whose home is in this place, makes an unqualified statement that he was cured of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes," Mr. Watterworth said when asked regarding his cure, "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Diabetes. I took thirty-seven boxes in all, but today I am restored to good health."

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Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Diabetes because it is a Kidney disease and there is no form of Kidney disease Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure. Mr. Watterworth's other ailments were caused by diseased Kidneys failing to strain impurities out of the blood, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured them by curing the sick Kidneys.

A French government commission has reported that the practice of firing canon at clouds to disperse hailstorms prevalent among the vineyards of that country is valueless.

STURDY CHILDREN

In every home where Baby's Own Tablets are used you will find rosy, sturdy, good-natured children, because the Tablets cleanse the stomach and bowels, aid digestion and thus bring perfect health. And you can give them with equal safety to the new born baby or the well grown child. Mrs. A. E. McLeod, Woodstock, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets since my baby was two weeks old and have found them of great benefit for the ailments of childhood, especially for stomach and bowel troubles and when teething." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A raven in the London Zoological Gardens recently was operated on for cataract and provided with spectacles fastened to its head with a sort of hood.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

In the more remote parts of rural Roumania, there are more than 50,000 cave dwellings, inhabited by more than 250,000 peasants, with arrangements almost as primitive as in the stone age.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Pa—"But, young man, do you think you can make my little girl happy?" Suitor—"Do I? Say, I wish you could 'a seen her when I proposed!"



Send for free sample to Dept. N.U., National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto.

Or Else Burn

Andrew Carnegie, apropos of his epigram about the disgrace of dying rich, said at a dinner in Washington: "Why should anyone die rich? There are no pockets in a shroud, and as for the man who'd like to take his money away with him, why even if he managed to do so, it would only melt."

The fat fiddler at the children's fancy dress ball suddenly ceased playing, and glared after a wee maiden dancing in a set of quadrilles.

"What's the matter with you, Scraper," belittled the leader, incensed at his subordinate's unexpected inactivity.

"Dropped my rosin," answered Scraper, still keeping one eye on the quadrilles.

"Well never mind!" objected the leader. "Go on playing; you'll get it presently."

"Go on playin' be dashed!" retorted Scraper. "My rosin'll be done afore the set! Queen Mary down there 'as picked it up an' given 'alf of it to Romeo an' they're a suckin' it for all they're worth."

Mr. Meakins (who is boarding out for a few days).—"By the way, Mrs. Perkins. I must confess the mutton we had had for dinner today is not the kind of meat to which I have been accustomed." Mrs. Perkins: "Werry likely not, sir. I alwais gits the best."

Free to Our Readers

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and aells for 50c. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

Mrs. Crawford—"You must love your husband very dearly if you save all the letters he sends you while you're in the country."

Mrs. Crabshaw—"I am keeping them for comparison, my dear. I'm sure to catch him in a lie."

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

"I trust, Miss Smith," remarked a persevering young man, as he rose to depart, "that I have not taken up too much of your valuable time?"

"Not at all," replied the girl. "The time you have taken up has been of no value to me whatever, I assure you!"

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonial, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Santo Domingo, according to an English mineralogist who explored it, is a geological curiosity shop, containing scattered samples of nearly every well known mineral.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Knew Her Business

First Sweet Young Thing—What are you doing here, dear?
Second Sweet Young Thing—Looking for a husband.

First Sweet Young Thing—But you have got one.

Second Sweet Young Thing—That's the one I'm looking for.

In its initial stages a cold is a local ailment easily dealt with. But many neglect it and the result is often the development of distressing seizures of the bronchial tubes and lungs that render life miserable for the unhappy victim. As a first aid there is nothing in the handy medicine line so certain in curative results as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the far-famed remedy for colds and coughs.

A large deposit of quartz containing 60 per cent. of antimony recently was discovered near the centre of Serbia.

Do It Now.—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

Diner—"Look here, waiter, that lobster is without a claw. How's that?" Waiter—"You see, they're so fresh, those lobsters, they fight with each other in the pantry."

Diner—"Well, take that one away and bring me one of the winners."

For a number of years Canada has been exporting to the United States about \$1,500,000 worth of furs annually, about one-half the Dominion's output.

The metal lithium is less than one-fourth as heavy as aluminum, but it oxidizes so rapidly that it is of no practical use.

IN PAIN FOR YEARS "FRUIT-A-TIVES" BRINGS RELIEF



MRS. FRANK EATON

Frankville, Ont., Sept. 27, 1909.

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(Signed) MRS. FRANK EATON.
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50 or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

A Little Consideration

A few more smiles of silent sympathy, a few more tender words, a little more restraint in temper, may make all the difference between happiness and half-happiness to those I live with.—Stopford Brooke.

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for COUGHS & COLDS

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A new invention, The Hang-Along Skirt Maker, will make for you an absolutely accurate and even bottom line for dresses, without any assistance. Invaluable to women who make their own clothes and to professional dressmakers as well. Simple in construction. Any person can use it.

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THE E. B. EDDY CO., Hull, CANADA

Hadn't the Heart

Mr. Bristle (glaring at the applicant's shoes)—What do you mean by coming in like this, sir? There's something at the door for you to wipe your feet on.

Applicant (thinking of the gray-headed doortender)—Come now; it would be a shame to assault a nice old fellow like that.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

An English firm has succeeded in perfecting an engine suitable either for stationery or marine purposes which is driven by heavy crude oil.

Sour milk is said to keep fresh for months meat immersed in it, the lactic acid destroying the germs of putrefaction.

Not Even Sandy

Little Wilfred was sitting upon his father's knee watching his mother arranging her hair.

"Papa hasn't any marcel waves like that," said the father laughingly.

Wilfred, looking up at his father's bald pate, replied, "Nope, no waves; it's all beach!"

One Scotch casualty insurance company is offering policies to aviators, while another will extend all future policies to cover the risk of aviation and ballooning.

Harold—"What a bright girl Eve is. She seldom opens her throat without pearls dropping therefrom."

Blanche—"Where did you get that idea from? Have her teeth been falling out again?"

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We can furnish through the co-operative advantage of a club twenty-five sewing machines to twenty-five persons, who will be enrolled as members, machines that have sold elsewhere for \$45.00.

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Our Prices

Baker Perfect Wire	\$4.25 per 100 lbs.
Alberta Special Wire	3.00 " " "
American Hog	2.75 " " "
2 1/2 inch Nails	\$4.5
2 1/2 " "	3.9
3 " "	3.5
4 " "	3.0
4 1/2 " "	2.75
5 " "	2.5
6 " "	2.25

Phone 30

Innisfail

INNISFAIL DEPARTMENT

Mr J Harbison of Olds was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

The Innisfail curling club, held their annual meeting on Wednesday, April 6th. The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of \$154.57 which is a creditable gain over last years business. The following officers were elected. Patron, H M Douglas; Hon. Pres., G T Lundy; Pres., W G Wilson; 1st Vice Pres P E Graham; 2nd Vice Pres., T G Onsum; Sec., W C - Watt; Tres., W R Wilson; Chaplin, Rünnett; Executive, J. D. Lander, E. W Twaddle, D. H. Kermer, W. L. Lundy and A Dallas

Mrs John Wilson of Okotoks is spending a few days with her parents Mr and Mrs John Robinson of Little Red Deer

J H Stiles of Bassano is visiting in town a few days last week

The senior and intermediate football teams are this year working under one management. They will

be known as the senior and junior Maple Leafs

Painter A. Bremner is doing his share towards decorating the town. He is at present engaged in painting Watt Bros. implement warehouse. Boode Bros. are also having their store touched up.

F C Low was up from Calgary with a party of land seekers. They were driven out by Onsum and Rusk. It is reported that several parcels of land changed hands

Fred Scully has just returned from a trip to the coast. He reported things snow out there.

Mr C B Baker returned on Sunday from a several weeks visit of the States looking much improved in health.

Watt Bros. are now sporting an International auto-buggy. The e is nothing like being up-to-date. It is a two seated affair and will carry four over any trail quite comfortably.

Cotton Wood.

The contract for building the new school was let to Frank Malcolm.

Steve Florid is talking of going to the old country for a visit.

George Hay who has moved to his new farm, says he likes the place very well.

Jesse Miller has purchased a new Edison phonograph; it's a dandy!

M. Charles Wood and wife were pleasant callers on Jesse Miller last Monday night.

There have been several fires in this vicinity of late, but no damage has been reported.

Dickson

Our new neighbor, Mr Nelson has been talking of buying a saw mill from East of us; it is hoped that the plan goes through.

There has been great talk of rural telephones in this district. It would be a great convenience.

Fred Peterson is talking of building a new dwelling in the near future.

Seeding is getting along fine, we are nearly through.

There has been a large number of late buyers to these parts of late and it is hoped that they will settle with us in the near future.

Charlie and Arthur Thompson have accepted positions with the Western Milling Co in Calgary.

COLLINGWOOD.

The farmers in this district are very busy these days working and drilling in the wheat fields this fine weather is making the farmers feel like work.

A Anderson has furnished his new house very nice

Chas Woodford and son Charley Williams, Robert, and Oswald and daughter Mary are gone across the Red Deer river to fulfill duties on their homestead.

Robt Hamilton visited Mr and Mrs Holdsworth on Monday last. Misses Beatrice and Mable Thomas spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Woodford.

Mr and Mrs O Carlson visited Mr and Mrs Waterman on Sunday.

Mrs Walrod, who has been staying with her brother Mr Anderson will join her husband in the Red Deer district.

Mr and Mrs O Carlson have moved to their homestead across the Red Deer district.

Mr Matthews a member of the Socialist party made a very fine speech in Collingwood district on Friday, March 25th.

A Anderson visited Mr and Mrs Carlson on Wednesday.

Mrs Willey and Mrs Flock were in Carlew on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Carlson spent Wednesday evening with Mr Anderson and sister, Mrs Walrod.

Ester, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M Stromstead was kicked by a horse and severely injured.

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We wish to announce that we have just purchased Mr. C. B. McCallum's interest in the machine business and will continue to carry the same up-to-date line of farm machinery under the name of WATT BROS at our old stand.

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I have just taken over the McCormick business for this district, and will carry a full line of Binders, Mowers, Hayrakes, Hayloaders, Haypresses, Sweepstakes, Stackers and knife grinders.

Tillage Implements and Seeding Machines.

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Our assortment of Hagen shirts at \$1.25 and \$1.50 are now complete in all the new shades for spring. These are recognized as perfect fitting shirts—We also have a nice range of Negligee Shirts from 75c up to \$2.50 with or without collars.

Men's working shirts in all the staple lines, plain and fancy stripes. Prices 75c to 1.50. All good washing materials.

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Men's Worsteds suits at 15.00, 18.00 and 20.00.
Men's Canadian tweed suits 8.00, 10.00 and 12.00.
Splendid range of material.
Big range of boys suits at popular prices.

Priestly's Dress Goods

Dress goods that give distinction—Tussah Cord is one of the new wares for spring—A full range of colors 1.00 and 1.50 per yard.
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One of the most fashionable cloths in new soft shades of ashes of roses and greens 75c and 1.00 per yard.

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The little price tickets attached to each garment will tell you what reasonable prices they are being sold at.—A visit to our store will convince you that we can save you money on all your purchases.

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N. Patenan, Auctioneer

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FRED L. HARRIS, Editor

Bowden - - - - - Alberta

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

On Tuesday afternoon fire completely wiped out the residence of Mr. Silverthorne on his farm south of Bowden. The real cause of the fire is unknown but it is supposed that a spark from the prairie fires which have been raging in that vicinity started the blaze.

For the past week and a half prairie fires, fanned by the strong winds that have been constantly blowing have done considerable damage in this vicinity. All last week a large fire was raging to the south and east of here and to-day one is making havoc of all in its path to the east of the town.

Bruno Truby, night watchman at the bank disappeared on Saturday afternoon, and has not been seen or heard of since altho his friends are diligently searching for him. It is feared now that Mr. Bruno has met with foul play, as the cash drawer and ledger shows no deficiency.

Oscar Anderson, while driving horses one day last week met with a painful accident. While trying to head off a horse his own horse stumbled in a badger hole throwing itself on top of him rendering Oscar unconscious. We are pleased to report that he is able to be out again.

This week numerous complaints have reached us from subscribers who have not been getting their papers. We do all in our power to give the public the best service we can but we do not deliver the different mails. We can only say that any subscriber who have not received their papers, we will esteem it a favor if they let us know about it by card or otherwise and we will gladly forward the missing copies to them. The News each week is getting more interesting and you can't afford to miss it.

Spruce Coulee News

Miss Gray is very ill. She was taken to Calgary last week and last report she was a little better.

C. Ball made a trip to Bowden last week.

Mrs. H. Hutton is spending a few days with Mrs. R. Hawkins before leaving the district.

Mr. Sherwood and little son George were pleasant visitors at the home of Wm. Hawkins on Sunday last.

Emma Hawkins visited Mrs. Rosenbarga last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Hawkins visited at Mrs. Call's house last week.

Seomach Agony

Abolish the Cause, and Misery and Distress of Indigestion Will Vanish

Can indigestion be cured? Hundreds of thousands of people who suffer from belching of gas, biliousness, sour stomach, fulness, nausea, shortness of breath, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, nervousness and other distressing symptoms, are asking themselves that question daily.

And if these same doubting dyspeptics could only read the thousands of sincere letters from people who once suffered as they do now, but who have been quickly and permanently cured by the use of Mi-o-na, the mighty dyspepsia remedy that cures by removing the cause, they would go to 8 Perrin this very day and get a large box of Mi-o-na tablets, and start them selves on the right road to health at once.

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Thin or lean or scrawny people will find in Mi-o-na a maker of flesh and blood because it causes the stomach to extract more nutritious matter from the food, which quickly enriches the blood.

THE BOTTLE CONJURER.

An Old Time Hoax That Caused a Riot in a London Theater.

In 1748 there appeared in the newspapers of London an advertisement stating that on a certain night a remarkable conjurer would perform in the Haymarket theater. He would, the advertisement ran, borrow a common walking cane from any member of the audience and "thereupon play the music of every instrument now in use." It was also promised that he would take an ordinary wine bottle, place it on a table in the middle of the stage, get into it "in the sight of all the spectators" and sing while in it. In the same issue of the newspaper was a second advertisement announcing the arrival of Signor Capitello Jumpedo, "a surprising dwarf no taller than a tobacco pipe," who engaged to perform with and outdo the "bottle conjurer," contorting himself in all manner of shapes and finally "opening his mouth wide and jumping down his own throat." This feat, not without reason, Signor Jumpedo described as the "most wonderful wonder of all wonders as ever the world wondered at."

The night set for this dual display of "wonderful wonders" found the theater packed from roof to pit. But as the time passed and the curtain remained down catcalls and hisses began to be heard. Then a man in the pit stood up and in a calm voice announced that if double prices were paid the conjurer would get into a pint instead of a quart bottle. At once the audience realized that they were being hoaxed. Somebody threw a lighted candle into a box, and this was the signal for a riot. Benches were torn up and boxes pulled down, while the timid rushed for the doors, with great loss of wigs, hats, swords and canes. Those who remained, reinforced by roughs from outside, completely destroyed the interior of the theater and finished up by dragging the scenery into the street, where it was burned in a huge bonfire. Nor was the author of this imposture ever discovered, although it was commonly attributed either to an actor who had been discharged or to a mischievous nobleman bent on winning a wager.

DISGUISES FAILED.

Experiences of Emperor Napoleon I. at a Masked Ball.

The Emperor Napoleon I. once announced to his valet that he intended on a certain evening going to a ball at the Italian embassy and requested that complete costumes should be sent in advance. The valet, Constant, obeyed and attended his imperious master and commenced to dress him in a manner which might, had the emperor followed the valet's advice, have defied detection. Constant had some trouble with Napoleon over one or two minor matters, but when it came to changing his top boots for shoes the emperor resolutely refused.

Going into the ballroom, Napoleon at once relapsed into his accustomed attitude and, wishing to engage a lady in conversation, approached her with his hands behind his back. To his first question she prefaced her reply with "sire." Turning away abruptly, he went back to his room and said: "You were right, Constant. I have been recognized. Give me another costume and shoes this time."

The valet redressed his master and warned him to keep his hands at his side. No sooner had he entered the room the second time than once more he relapsed into his natural attitude. This time a lady addressed him, "sire, you are recognized." Once more the emperor left the room in disgust.

Returning to his room, Napoleon was disguised for the third time. His toilet complete, he went back to the ballroom, which he entered as if it were a barrack room, pushing and swaggering. He was at once detected, and some one whispered to him, "Your majesty is recognized." Another disappointment and another change, still with the same result, and in the end the emperor left the embassy convinced that it was impossible to conceal his identity.

The Mathematical Problem.

Little Marion was busy at her "home work." After a great many perplexed frowns and much nibbling at her pencil she looked up and said:

"The only answer I can get to this example is 'five and three-fourths horses.' Do you s'pose that is right, mamma?"

"Well, I don't know," answered her mother cautiously. "It sounds rather queer."

A long pause; then the small arithmetician's face lit up with a smile. "Oh, I know," she cried; "I'll reduce the three-fourths horses to colts!"

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Estray—One Herford cow coming four years old and one red and white (two year old, both dehorned and branded S H. L. on right hip. Reward of five dollars for information leading to recovery or ten dollars for delivery of same to me. South East quarter of 16-34-2 west of the 6th C. B. Wilson, two miles south of Red Lodge 41*

Estray—One small red steer supposed to be two years old this spring n marks or brands to be seen, came to my place last June or July on Little Red Deer about two miles below Murays bridge on S½ of 89. Tp. 35. R. 2 west of 5M. Owner can have the steer by paying animal and paying charges J. H. Whitmore 41*

Reward \$25.00—For recovery of one bay gelding, branded 6Y on left sholder and vented 6Y on left thigh weight 1350 lbs, age 6 years and with one ear shorter than the other. Left Ghosa Pine Creek P. O. March 13th. \$15.00 for information leading to recovery. G. H. W. Johnson, Ghost Pine Creek. 38*

For Sale—Finest quality of seed oats (42 to 50 lbs) Price 54 cts per bushel. Hugh Stewart, Avondale Ranch, Trochu 37

Estray—One red roan cow six yrs old. Branded HU left ribs, tips sawe off horns. One dark red heifer two years old, C.C on right sholder. Five dollars reward given for information leading to recovery. G. Calvert Perbeck 38*

Estray—On my premises 3 year old red steer; branded U (connected) and 5 U on left ribs. U steer red, white heart shape on forehead, 3 years old, branded 42. Heifer, red, white face; branded H L 5 on right ribs. Hugh Stewart, Avondale Ranch Trochu. 37*

Cattle Estray—on my place n. w. ¼ 34-33 26 n. 4th, one spotted and one red yearlings with indistinct brands on right sholder, also white face two year old heifer VI on right sholder. One light roan heifer, indistinct brand on right sholder. One yearling heifer, white face, right ear undercropped, no visible brands. One red yearling heifer, no visible brand. One red steer, no visible brand. Two red steers no visible brands. One white faced yearling, right ear cropped square cut. One red and white yearling bull. One black steer coming 2 years old, One two-year-old steer, stag horns no visible brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply Roy Benedict Winborne Alta. 42*

For Sale—Team of five-year-old Horse, well broken; harness wagon and democrat. Bargain or cash. O. L. Randlemon, Bowden, 37*

For Sale—Small pony, absolutely quiet with well made stock saddle and bridle complete, Cheap, Apply to E. A. Dunk, Innisfail 38*

\$10.00—Strayed from 10-34-22 w of the 4th, one bay saddle mare branded + on left sholder, star on forehead, two white hind socks wearing halter. One black work horse branded J S right hip star on forehead, three 3 white feet showing harness marks. Five dollars each will be paid for recovery at the above. J. H. Batt, Perbeck 40*

Estray—On the premises of Frank Paget, Carbon, bay gelding, white spot on forehead, two white hind feet, weight about 1150 lbs; indistinct brand on left sholder 40*

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Village of Bowden

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Village of Bowden for 1910 has been complete and may be examined during business hours at the office, and all persons interested are further notified that the Village Council will sit as a Court of Revision in McCue's Hall on Saturday April 30th 1910 at 2 o'clock p.m. to consider any complaints against said Assessment Roll. Notice thereof to be given to me in writing Seven days previous to sitting of said court of Revision.
H. E. Shenfield
Sec. Tres



The Liquor License Ordinance

APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWALS OF LIQUOR LICENSES

The following applications for renewals of liquor licenses will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at the annual meeting to be held at Olds, on Friday, May 6, 1910, at ten o'clock A. M.

James A. Cornish, for a renewal of the license in respect to the Brewster House, situate on Lots 14 and 15, Block 1, Bowden.

William McDevitt, for a renewal of the license in respect to the Victoria Hotel, situate on Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Olds.

Gus Bourassa, for a renewal of the license in respect to the Alexander Hotel, situate on Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Didsbury.

C. C. W. McMillen, for a renewal of license in respect to the Golden West Hotel, situate on Lots 11 12, Block 8, Didsbury.

T. E. Driscoll, for a renewal of license in respect to the Albion Hotel, situate on Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block 9, Carstairs.

Harry T. Baker, for a renewal of the license in respect to the Royal Hotel, situate on Lots 9 and 10, Block 2, Carstairs.

DATED AT EDMONTON this 6th day of April, 1910.

A. Y. BLAIN,
Acting Deputy Attorney General.

Wanted

Tenders for the Secy.-Treas. of L. I. D. 17-A-5, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of April the 19th, 1910. Services to begin on or about May the first and continue until the first meeting of the Council in Jan. 1911.

The lowest or any tender not necessary. Accepted.

J. O. A. Dudley, Secy.-Treas.
Olds, Alberta

Notice to Gentlemen Farmers.

Gentlemen I see that there is only one way left for me to do business, as there is no use of sending out bills, so the way for me to pay for my stock is to work for the cash, so if I do any more work for my one I expect the cash on delivery of goods so this is the final notice.

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in absolute safety, when you go on that trip this winter, is in the form of Letters of Credit issued by this Bank.

WHITE CREEK.

About twenty six people assembled at the home of O H White on Saturday last to help celebrate Miss Millie's birthday, and also to bid farewell to Mrs Waldron. Mrs White served a bountiful dinner and after a very pleasant day the guests departed, wishing Millie many happy returns of the day, and a pleasant journey to Mrs Waldron.

Mr Robinson's new house looms up greatly, it is a fine dwelling and an ornament to the district.

Mrs Norton let her driving team escape and at last reports they had not been captured.

Henry Hose has been industriously clearing and burning brush this fine spring weather, and a nice field is the result.

Mrs Waldron and children departed on Monday for Provost where Mr Waldron has proceeded them, while Mrs Waldron had only been a short time among us we regret her departure.

Mrs Henry Hose, Ed Hose and Miss Ella Redford were Red Lodge visitors Sunday.

S W Welch and family contemplate a trip to the states in the near future.

The infant child of Mr and Mrs White has been seriously ill but is recovering.

Several prairie fires have been in this district and considerable damage has been done.

Miss Elonor Whitlock was visiting in White Creek last week.

Millerton

Miss Mand Wilcox of Innisfail is visiting friends here this week. Walter Lineham Gov't Telephone Inspector was thru this district last week.

Miss Myrtle Thurston was visiting Pearl Sarched on Sunday.

A debate and social is being arranged and will be held in the Milne School house on the 21st a good time promised to all.

C Davis returned from the states last week. He reports a fine trip, but Sunny Alta for him.

The Misses Gunston and Tester and Misses Jerney and Griffith of Innisfail were visitors at Mr and Mrs Sarched on Sunday.

These fine Sunday evening are bringing the people out to Church the Rev R J Rice preached to a large congregation Sunday evening in the Calder school.

The local boys were on the diamond on Saturday getting ready for a good season. They intend showing the Innisfail and Bowden boys something about baseball this year.

The Milnerton Agricultural Society's Prize List will soon be in the hands of the printer and any farmer or rancher desirous of advertising their brand in prize list can do so by remitting the sum of \$1.00 to the secretary-treasurer. The directors of the society desire to make the prize list a local brand book for the benefit of farmers in the surrounding district. Advertisements to be sent to me before the 10th of May F W. Meers, Sec., Treas. A. S. Winborne

Tender Wanted

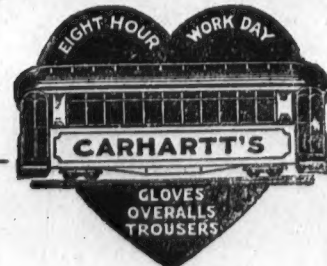
Tender for Erection of School. The trustees of Cottonwood School District, call for tenders for the erection of a schoolhouse. Specifications may be seen at Province office Innisfail and Bowden News office Bowden. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be sealed and marked, tender for erection of schoolhouse and delivered to secretary not later than April 8th.

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FOURNIER TALKS WAR

POSSIBILITIES OF WAR SAID TO BE UNDENIABLE

Vice-Admiral Fournier, of the French Navy, Discusses the Numerous Aspects of the Situation—Believes that War Would Involve Several of the European Powers—Kaiser Anxious to Break Up League of Powers.

Paris.—The memoirs of Vice-Admiral Fournier, commander of the Mediterranean squadron of the French navy, in which he discusses particularly the possibility of a war between the United States and Japan, and the resultant danger of dragging all Europe into a terrific conflict, have been issued in book form. The memoirs have caused something of a sensation in political and diplomatic circles. Admiral Fournier accords the star role on the stage of international politics to the German emperor. Not only in Europe, says the writer, where the emperor is trying desperately to break the league of powers against him, but also indirectly as an influential factor in the relations between the United States and Japan.

Fournier says that it is useless to deny that there is a possibility of war between the United States and Japan as a result of popular irritation in America should Japan's demands or Japan's policies of absorption prove intolerable to America's excessive self-esteem or interests in the far east. These interests, the admiral adds, are antagonistic to those of Japan, which, pushed on by fate to expand in the Asiatic continent by conquest or diplomatic victory, seeks to become predominant in the very regions which the United States protects in support of the integrity of China and the policy of the open door.

Admiral Fournier then continues that the naval strength of the United States will one day not only exceed that of Japan, but equal that of Great Britain, in spite of the effort of England to preserve her supremacy of the seas, and Japan's inferiority would oblige her ally, England, to come to her aid in the event of a conflict with the United States. In case of a hostile coalition of the United States with the Triple Alliance, the admiral believes France would be forced to supplement the forces of England, Japan, and Russia. He doubts, however, that the German emperor, although devoured by a desire to smash the league and adopt a diplomacy as unscrupulous as that of the Iron Chancellor, would enter on the perilous ventures of such a war, which would offer little chance of victory on sea or land.

"Without the intervention in European waters of the navies of the Triple Alliance, in a way to help the American fleet at the moment it was seriously engaged in the Atlantic and the Pacific, the decisive superiority in that struggle," says the vice-admiral, "would rest with the forces of Japan and England. Under these conditions, which spell defeat, the United States would undoubtedly resist the temptation to settle her differences with Japan by an appeal to arms."

The Negotiations with United States

Washington, D.C.—Within two months, according to the present plans of the administration there will be gathering in Washington or Ottawa, representatives of the Canadian and United States government for the purpose of negotiating a treaty between the two countries.

The felicitous exchanges between Secretary of State Knox and Minister Fielding of Canada, which concluded the recent agreements, contained an implied promise that the effort would be made to reach an understanding on broad lines that might settle for all time the various open issues regarding the land and water boundaries, the fisheries, the preservation of the seals, and finally the tariff relations.

Most of those matters are of concern purely to the two principals, but the developments in the negotiations relative to the tariff were awaited with the greatest interest by nearly all of the European powers.

Dominion Scored Triumph Over U. S.

London.—Canadian officials and experts now in Great Britain, declare emphatically, in interviews, that Canada has scored a triumph over the United States in the tariff agreement. They also state that the Canadian Government could afford to refuse reciprocity if it was offered, because of the great advantage that would accrue to the Dominion. The point emphasized by several Canadians is that Great Britain should not worry about the present trifling reductions given by Canada to the United States, but apply herself more assiduously and sympathetically to cater for Canadian trade.

"We want British goods, not because of our loyalty, but because of their superiority," was the sentiment expressed.

Selkirk's Centennial's Finances

Winnipeg.—Finances of the Selkirk Centennial in 1914 were discussed at a meeting of the executive recently. Reports show that railway companies will contribute \$1,250,000, and that \$1,000,000 is in sight from other sources.

Shipping Liquor Through Mails

Toronto.—The attention of the post authorities is being directed to the use of the mails for the shipment of small parcels of liquor into the local option districts of Ontario.

AIRSHIP LINE AROUND WORLD

Utah Aviator Arranging to Carry Passenger's by Airship From New York to Peking

Washington.—A line of airships of the Zeppelin type, to ply between New York and London via Peking, is proposed by A. Brodbeck, president of the Aero Club, of Utah, who says he is already negotiating with Count Zeppelin.

The line would be primarily for passengers.

Brodbeck has written to Postmaster-General Hitchcock, asking if the post-office department has authority to transport by airships. He has been advised that it could not be done unless Congress should specify airships as one of the means of transporting them.

Brodbeck says the practicability of the Zeppelin ship has been proved. It would average 40 miles an hour, he says, and the principal stations on the proposed route would be New York, Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Seattle, Tokyo, Peking, Irkutsk, Omsk, Orenburg, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Riga, Berlin, Cologne, Paris and London.

Man to Advise Chinese Empire

London.—The Standard devotes a long editorial to ironical references to Col. Roosevelt's progress. Alluding to a recent rumor that he had received an offer of the post of advisor-general to the Chinese empire, the Standard says he is obviously the very man for the position. It remarks that the ordinary traveler requires months of study and observation before venturing an opinion on foreign nations. With a "man of genius" it is otherwise. A few weeks spent mainly on the cars and steamers and at the hotels, qualified him to pronounce judgment for the instruction of the listening nations.

"We look forward with keen anticipation," the editorial concludes, "to Mr. Roosevelt's visit to the British Isles and his candid remarks on our shortcomings. We might return the compliment by sending, say, Mr. Asquith, to lecture the citizens of the United States on their national defects and imperfections."

The Radical press took exception to Mr. Roosevelt's speech at Cairo, and even the moderate Westminster Gazette said editorially: "Disquisitions upon the desire of Egypt for self-government, while permitted to men without great position, are, perhaps, better hushed in the breasts of ex-presidents."

The "Pall Mall Gazette" considered that the American statesman had done a service, not only to the Egyptians, but to the cause of human progress throughout the world. "Mr. Roosevelt," it added, "is providing our pulpit sentimentalists of the K. K. Hardie breed with a healthy spectacle."

The Evening Standard warmly approved the address as "the wise words of a great statesman."

Survey of H. B. Ry. Starts at Once

Prince Albert, Sask.—What is taken here to be another evidence that a complete survey for the Hudson Bay and Pacific railway is to be made, is that the engineers, in engaging men for the survey party, are assuring them that they will have a steady job, and that some of these are engaged for a year. This fact, following close upon the taking of commodious offices and the ordering of furnishings, has convinced local people that the road is to be pushed forward as soon as possible.

The engineers declare that they are now getting things in shape for the survey work just as rapidly as possible.

Etna Threatens Says the Expert

Catania.—Expert opinion concerning the activity of Mount Etna is pessimistic. Frank A. Perret, the assistant director of the Royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius thinks that the volcano contains still a considerable quantity of lava, and that a cessation of the eruptions would probably be only temporary. Professor R. I. Ricco, director of the Mount Etna observatory, has been forced to abandon his post after passing hours of terror there. He said the other night: "One could not stand the deafening and horrible roar of the volcano for more than one day. It would certainly drive him mad."

British Elections

London.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that the government will give only one week for consideration of the veto bill after its introduction in the commons. It is expected the bill will be presented to the lords before the end of April. Should the government fail to pass the veto proposals through the lords, they will not resign, but advise dissolution, and ask parliament for a vote on account to carry them through the general election. It is anticipated that dissolution will take place before the end of May.

Roosevelt in Scandinavia

Christiania.—Ex-President Roosevelt will spend a day in Copenhagen on his way to Christiania, where he will arrive May 3. He will deliver the Nobel lecture of May 5, and will leave either the sixth or seventh for Stockholm. From there he will go to Berlin. King Kaakon has invited Col. Roosevelt to be his guest at the palace during his stay here.

Carrington as Gov.-General

London.—The rumor is revived that Earl Carrington will be the next governor-general of Canada, but they are authoritatively denied, as Earl Carrington cannot be spared from the board of agriculture.

TO EXTEND IRRIGATION

WORK ON BIG UNDERTAKING TO BE COMMENCED

Large Force of Men to be Sent Out This Week to Work on New Extensions—The Total Number of Men to be Employed this Year on the Irrigation System Will Be 250—Large Contract to be let on May 1st.

Calgary.—A. S. Dawson, assistant chief engineer, in general charge of all the engineering work under Mr. J. S. Dennis, superintendent of irrigation, has announced that the first party of engineers to take the field for this season's work, would leave Calgary at once, to take charge of the completion of construction on the western division. The outfit consists of fifty men, with engineers and assistants, and will be divided into six parties. This week twenty more men, with engineers and assistants, will be put on operation work on the western section, and on May 22 parties, totalling 100 men, with engineers and assistants, will take the field on surveys and construction of the eastern section. The contract for the latter will be let on May 1st and will be the largest individual contract in the history of the company, covering 25,000,000 cubic yards of dirt to be moved during a period of five years.

Other contracts to be let by the company are: Buildings at Brooks for engineering headquarters of the eastern division; contract to be let on April 2 for completion of timber work on the western section of about 1.2 million board feet; contract for 2.00 cubic yards of re-inforced concrete in structures on the western section, to be let April 15.

In addition to this work the company is now erecting at Tilley, buildings to be used as the general sales headquarters of the eastern section.

The total number of men in the field this year on surveys and other works connected with the irrigation system will be about 250, the largest number in the history of the company.

O'Brien Forms New League in Ireland

Cork.—The "All for Ireland league," the object of which, Wm. O'Brien said, was to enable the Irish people to choose between his programme, which would reconcile his Catholic and Protestant fellow-countrymen, and John Redmond's, which set them against each other, was inaugurated recently. Mr. O'Brien characterized the Nationalist party "as a mere puppet, a detestable, secret society, whose avowed purpose was to build up a system of Catholic Orangism, more inexcusable than its Protestant forerunner."

Lords Dunraven, Rosemore and Castleton sent letters approving the movement.

The Conservative Veto Amendment

London.—The official opposition amendment to Premier Asquith's resolutions on the veto power in the house of lords was moved in the commons by Sir Robert Finlay. It declares in favor of a strong and efficient second chamber and expresses for the reform of the upper house but it declines to proceed with the government proposals which would destroy the usefulness of the second chamber. Premier Asquith has a motion which provides that the committee stage on all three of the veto resolutions shall be concluded on the night of April 14.

Profits in Western Canada.

London.—The Western Land company's profits last year were £86 sterling. The sales amounted to 4,371 acres, for which £813 sterling was obtained. The average price per acre for a recent deal of two hundred thousand acres was thirty-four shillings, while the cost per acre was 21 shillings 8½d. The directors have arranged to purchase a large coal field in the vicinity of the company's lands. New capital will be provided for.

Breeds New Horse

London.—W. Winan has succeeded in breeding a horse between an English hackney and an American trotter, and which made a very favorable impression on exhibition recently. This horse, named Chantecler, in pace action has the appearance of an American trotter, but the breeder claims it possesses several characteristic qualities of its sire, a well-known hackney named Brave Member.

Canada's Revenue

Ottawa.—Total revenue of the Dominion for the fiscal year has passed the hundred million mark. It is an increase of 4 millions over the previous record year of 1906-7. It is also an increase of about two and one-half millions over Fielding's estimate of revenue as made in his budget speech of December last, and should bring the surplus for the year up to the record figure of nineteen millions.

Probable Strike on C.P.R. and C.N.R.

Winnipeg.—The machinists and allied mechanical trades of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. are demanding an increase in the schedule set at the time of the strike in 1908, and it is feared that a great struggle between the railways and organized labor is impending.

Imperial Missionaries

London.—Imperial missionaries in aid of tariff reform from the overseas dominions are expected to commence their educational tour about the beginning of April.

MORE TRAINS FOR THE WEST

Calgary and Edmonton to Have Splendid Train Service—More Through Trains from Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—That the railway companies intend to provide the growing cities west of Winnipeg with a much improved passenger service is already demonstrated.

Edmonton will this summer get ten trains a day, three of these being on the C. P. R. and consisting of the two trains from Calgary. The completion of the new main line from Winnipeg via Saskatoon and Wetaskiwin will provide another daily train service. A three times a week night service between Calgary and Edmonton is also forecasted. This would give the town of Strathcona five trains a day.

The Canadian Northern have very extensive plans in view, and are expected to run five trains a day into Edmonton.

In addition to the through Alberta express leaving the city at nine in the evening there will also be a through Saskatchewan express from Regina to Edmonton. A daily local will run to Vermilion and a tri-weekly service to Morinville and Stoney Poin.

Three trains daily will be operated on the Grand Trunk Pacific at Edmonton, consisting of a through service between Edmonton and Winnipeg and the local between Edmonton and Wainwright.

Elasticity of the Earth

London.—The elasticity of the earth in relation to its responsiveness to pulls and strains has been the subject of recent tests made by John Milne, the noted engineer and seismologist. He lays claim to having established that the ocean tides have an appreciable effect in depressing land levels.

Experiments, which are quite from the front of so-called land lines, were made with a modified form of the seismograph at Biscan observatory near Liverpool. They proved, according to Milne, that the level of the Irish sea becomes depressed from the increased load of water at every high tide, the effect being to pull the shores nearer together and make the land slopes steeper.

As the amount of deflection is only one inch to sixteen miles, the distance covered is rather of scientific than of practical importance.

Yellow Peril is Real

St. John, N.B.—Major Milne, a British army officer believes the yellow peril is real, deadly and terrible. He looks for certain war on the United States by Japan and declares the onslaught of hordes of Chinese will at some future time be startling. The Japanese, he says, cannot be trusted and are steadily and surely preparing for a bloody struggle. War between the two countries is inevitable, he says, Japan declares openly that the Philippines, Hawaii and all the Pacific belongs rightly to them. They will not declare war before they are fully ready, but they are making their preparations so complete that they will run their fleets to the California coast with every expectation of landing an army. Major Milne has served several years in the far east.

After Water, Struck Gas

Lethbridge.—James Milligan reports he was told by one of the men working on his farm 5½ miles northwest of Warner, that while drilling for water a heavy flow of gas was struck. The man says that the flow has been going for three days now, and when they lit it there was a blaze 15 or 20 feet high. The gas was struck at a depth of 317 feet.

G. T. P. Will Be Ready this Year

Montreal.—C. M. Hayes is expected to return to Montreal from Europe during the second week in April. According to interviews given out by Mr. Hayes in England, before the harvest is ready this year the Grand Trunk Pacific will be in shape to handle the heavy traffic from Edmonton to Fort William. The line through to Prince Rupert will be completed and ready for traffic, he says, in 1913.

Trying to Secure British Emigrants

London.—Speaking here recently, Sir George Reid, Australian high commissioner, said he had been sent to London to increase emigration to Australia, and he was making very strong representations to his Government to arrange for thousands of poor children to go to the commonwealth. Juvenile emigration, he said, was the best emigration.

Mad Mullah is Very Busy

Aden, Arabia.—The Mad Mullah is on the war path again, and eight hundred of the tribesmen friendly to the British Sutanates have been slaughtered. Natives of Great Britain are fleeing off the coast. It is expected that another British expedition will be sent out.

Not Affected by U. S. Strike

Fernie, B.C.—The strike in the United States, of the U. M. W. of A., does not affect appreciably the situation in western Canada, as contracts are all signed up for terms, except in the case of the Canadian-American company, at Frank, which is a separate affair.

Alberta Education Association

Calgary, Alta.—The Alberta Educational association concluded its first convention by electing the following officers: President, Wm. Rea, Edmonton; 1st vice-president, A. C. Newcombe, Calgary; 2nd vice-president, W. A. Hamilton, Lethbridge; secretary, G. W. Robertson, Strathcona; treasurer, N. E. Carruthers, Lacombe.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON II.—SECOND QUARTER, FOR APRIL 10, 1910.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. ix, 35, to x, 15, 40-42—Memory Verses, ix, 37, 38. Golden Text, Matt. x, 8—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This is the only lesson we have on the whole of that most important section, chapter x, and we begin with the closing words of chapter ix, telling of Jesus going everywhere preaching the gospel of the kingdom and showing the power of the kingdom in mortal bodies, healing every sickness and every disease. The shepherdless condition of the multitudes filled Him with compassion for them, and the plentiful harvest and scarcity of laborers led Him to say to His disciples, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest." There is something so strangely mysterious about it all to us earthly minded people that we cannot grasp it except the Spirit shall enlighten us. Here is the Lord of the harvest Himself, the King of the kingdom, manifesting His power over the souls and bodies of people and over wind and wave and all of compassion for people, but He wants associates from among men to whom He can intrust His power that they may go forth in His name and do as He has been doing. That is all wonderful, reminding us of Isa. vi, 8, where we hear the one living and true God in the persons of the Trinity saying, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" The wonder on our part is that so few respond to such an hour. But why should He ask us to ask Him or His Father to do this. Is it that in asking Him we may offer ourselves, saying, "Here am I; send me?" Would we be honest in asking Jesus Christ to send forth laborers into the wide world to work for His great cause if we did not first offer Him ourselves?

After an all night of prayer to God He had chosen twelve that they might be with Him and that He might send them forth, and now He gives them all the power that He had been manifesting and sends them forth by two and two to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick (Mark iii, 13; Luke vi, 12; ix, 2). When the kingdom comes we shall find the twelve apostles (some one in Judas' place) on twelve thrones ruling the twelve tribes of Israel (Matt. xix, 28), but it will still be His power conferred upon them. It is true now and always will be apart from Him, nothing. All power in heaven and on earth is His. How is it that we know so little of it? Are we not wholly His, fully yielded, simply trusting, willing and obedient? Has He not said, "As the Father sent Me, so send I you?" These twelve were, however, to go only to Israel at this time, not to gentiles or Samaritans (verse 5, 6). And to the woman of Canaan we hear Him saying, "I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel" (Matt. xv, 24). He worketh all things after the counsel of His own will, according to His good pleasure which He hath purposed in Himself, and we must be fully in that purpose and will, whether it refer to the Jew, gentile or the church of God (Eph. i, 9, 11; I Cor. x, 32). Dr. Scofield says in his notes on this chapter that the mission of the twelve was that of heralds, announcing to Israel only the kingdom as at hand, endured with the divine credentials of their office and manifesting kingdom power. Verses 16 to 23 cover in a general sense the sphere of service during this present age, while verse 23 has in view the preaching of the remnant in the time of the tribulation and immediately preceding the return of Christ in glory. The remnant then will not have gone over the cities of Israel till the Lord comes.

If any cannot receive this suggested division let him lay to heart the general principles, remembering that all need to hear of the grace of God, the present salvation by grace, the daily life of service, the endurance of the Spirit for that service and the coming of Jesus Christ to set up His kingdom.

In this age we are commanded to go into all the world and give the gospel to every creature (Matt. xxviii, 19, 20; Mark xvi, 15, contrasted with Matt. x, 6), our object being not the conversion of any part of the world, but the gathering out of all nations a people for His name (Acts xv, 14), that He may come again with these called out ones to reign over the earth (Rev. v, 9, 10).

We must give more attention to being faithful messengers than to caring for our personal needs. If we are faithful He will see to our need (Matt. vi, 33; Ps. iv, 19). It will help us to remember that He counts all good or ill treatment of His messengers as done to Himself (verses 22, 25, 40-42). It is an evil world. We must expect persecution, but we must not fear to die for His sake (16, 18, 28-31). He must be more to us than the dearest on earth or than life itself (37-39). Remember the analogy "sheep in the midst of wolves" (16) and that the calling of sheep is to be fleeced and killed and eaten. In special emergencies we can count upon the Spirit to do the talking through us (1, 2), but He should always be allowed to do this. All service shall be rewarded (verse 42; xvi, 27; Rev. xxii, 12). What reward can compare with being one with Him for time and eternity? (Rom. viii, 16; Rev. iii, 21).

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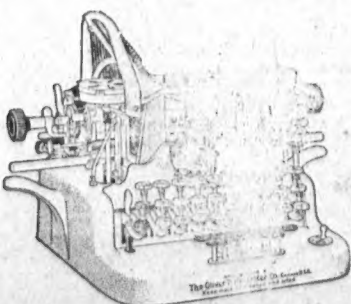


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TROCHU.

Mr A Trochu spent a few days in Camrose this week, interviewing Mr F Adams, who is purchasing the right of way for the Grand Trunk Pacific from Camrose to Calgary via Trochu. Mr Adams expects to be in the vicinity of Trochu in this course of two weeks.

Information has reached us from authoritative quarters, that grading operations will commence on the G T P line to Calgary this month.

It is officially announced that the G T P will rush the completion of their Camrose to Calgary line.

Mr J Buttrille, proprietor of the Trochu Valley General Store, who recently returned from France, states that there is a very marked improvement in European trade generally and that the foremost business men are looking forward with confidence to great commercial activity all over the world, but more especially in Canada.

M A Creighton of Olds spent a few days in Trochu last week examining the business prospects of the district. Mr Creighton was thoroughly pleased with the prospects and will open up a Drug Store on main street as soon as possible.

News has reached us from Calgary, that at one time Dr Milne's condition was extremely critical. So far as we have been able to learn, however, the doctor is now steadily regaining strength.

C J Pearson spent a few days in Olds this week attending to various business interests.

Constable Crape of the R N W M P left Trochu this week, having been transferred to Bussano. His position in the local division of the police will be occupied by constable Goddard, who arrived in Trochu on Tuesday.

Dr Fisher had the misfortune to sprain his ankle last week while stepping out of his buggy. In consequence of his accident the doctor has not been able to attend to his practice for several days.

It is rumored that a gent's furnishing business will be opened up in Trochu shortly.

The Merchants Bank expect to move into their new building on main street next week.

The prospects for the farmers and ranchers were never better in Alberta. The prices of horses, hogs, cattle and grain have a distinct tendency to rise, even though they are high at present. A cattle buyer stated the other day that the demand for beef cattle was very great, and he could not see where they would come from. The man who is farming in Alberta today is the man who is going to make the money.

Carl Chernogora was arrested by the N W M Police here last week charged with having stabbed F W Golling in the neck with a knife. The unfortunate affair took place on the street, out side the King Edward Hotel in Calgary. Golling was immediately removed to the hospital, but his wound was not of a serious nature.

LAKEVIEW.

Rev J R Craig preached on "Socialism," from the text, "For it is the jubilee," being part of the 12th verse of the 25th chapter of Leviticus, he read the 25th chapter of Leviticus and part of the 4th chapter of St John's Gospel for scripture lesson. Mrs Geo Burgess officiated at the organ.

Mr and Mrs W Caulwell and Miss Caulwell drove over to church on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs A A Kidd were at church.

Sunday School every Sunday at 7 p.m., be sure and send the children.

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Sunday school every Sunday at the Fairbank school house. Parents should go and take along the children.

W Lyons and Felix Durand were in this district on Tuesday last.

Mr G H Jhonson has his farm well improved for the length of time he has been in the country. He has over 100 acres under cultivation, his farm is all fenced and cross fenced, and he has a comfortable dwelling, large granary, cow house, and an up to date barn 48-48 which is one of the best in this mixed farming district.

Dan McKay is building a large dwelling on his farm just east of town.

Frank Kitts was looking up stray cattle on Tuesday.

Mr G Peterson was transacting business in this locality on Wednesday last.

D S Milne and Orr and Co are rushing out the farming machinery this spring—Farmers can buy from the local dealers just as cheap as they can in the railway towns; stay by your local dealers.

Mr James McFarlane of the Arthurvale district has disposed of his farm and is going east to look up a location. Mr McFarlane was an ideal citizen and is taking with him, the good will and respect of all who knew him.

Miss Stephens of Pine Lake is visiting in town for a few days.

Football practice every evening, so come all that can.

Betchton Items

School opened on Monday with a fairly good attendance. Miss Hattie Marshall of Niagara Falls is teacher and we understand that she is well recommended.

The necktie social held in the school house was a great success.

Seeding is nearly finished in this locality and breaking is the order of the day.

Fall wheat looks fine; grass is about three inches high, and flowers are blooming—This is a fine district.

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